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SUBJECT: WEIZMAN SKEWERS DINITZ: AN APOLOGY

1. WEIZMAN CALLED ME LATE LAST NIGHT TO ASK THAT I CONVEY TO YOU HIS SINCERE APOLOGIES FOR YOUR "HAVING BEEN MIS-LEAD BY DINITZ." HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM SOUTH LEBANON AND DINITZ HAD CALLED HIM AT HOME TO REPORT YOU WERE VERY ANGRY ABOUT THE "MIS-INFORMATION" YOU HAD RECEIVED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO IDF OPERATIONS NORTH OF THE LITANI.

2. WEIZMAN SAID THE LAST THING HE WANTED WAS TO GIVE YOU THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU WERE BEING MIS-LEAD BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT. ANYTHING RPT ANYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT ISRAELI OPERATIONS OR INTENTIONS IN SOUTH LEBANON HE WOULD PERSONALLY MAKE AVAILABLE TO YOU. MEANWHILE, ASIDE FROM THE SINGLE COMMANDO RAID ON ADIUN (BETWEEN SIDON AND TYRE), HE WANTED TO ASSURE YOU THAT THERE WERE NO IDF FORCES NORTH OF THE LITANI "AND THERE WILL BE NONE." HE SAID DINITZ HAD "ROYALLY (EXPLETIVE DELETED) ON THIS ONE" AND HE WAS PERSONALLY VERY EMBARRASSED AND UPSET ABOUT IT.

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3. I TOLD HIM I UNDERSTOOD YOU WERE VERY ANGRY ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND I WOULD PASS ON HIS APOLOGY. HE REITERATED THAT "THE LAST THING I WANT TO DO IS TWIDDLE AROUND WITH MY GOOD FRIEND CY VANCE."

4. WEIZMAN WAS STILL STEWING ABOUT THIS WHEN I SAW HIM

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AT THE AIRPORT THIS MORNING. I DECIDED THE BEST THING
WAS TO LET HIM KEEP STEWING AD SO I SAID NOTHING MORE.
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